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attention to this request will
save all parties a great deal of
annoyance.

Swat the fly now if you don't
want to be bothered with him
next summer.

Running for office does much
to improve some men's dispo-
sition for a few months at least.

There are too many people
who think nothing is wrong as
long as they don't get caught.

The children who know more
than their parents seldom make
any unusual records at school.

When it comes to climate and
summer attractiveness Big
Stone Gap has got them all
skinned.

The earlier you commence to
do your spring cleaning the
better your premises will look
when the warm days come.

Teddy Roosevelt is one of the
highest paid editorial writers
there is today—and yet we
doubt if he could run a country
newspaper.

That was certainly an enthu-
siastic Athletic Association
meeting Saturday night. Every-
body is for a big Fourth of July
celebration this year.

We hear a great deal about
following the beaten path, but
all progress is made by those
who have the nerve to make a
new path.

The coming spring and sum-
mer will see considerable build-
ing activity in Big Stone Gap.
A number of nice residences
and business buildings are al-
ready being contemplated.

The government is prosecut-
ing a patent breakfast food
concern on the charge of hav-
ing cornered the market. The
government will have a hard
time showing that any harm
has been done thereby.

It's a little bit early to talk
about it but Big Stone Gap is
going to have a rousing big
Fourth of July celebration this
year.

The beautiful pike road be-
tween here and Appalachia
accommodates more traffic than
any other piece of public high-
way in the State. The time is
coming when this road will of
necessity have to be made twice
its present width.

The Lee County Democratic
Committee in session at Jones-
ville Monday unanimously en-
dorsed Judge J. W. Orr, of that
place, for the position of United
States Marshal for the Western
District of Virginia.

Suppose that the enthusias-
tic citizens of the town get to-
gether and organize a genuine
brotherhood club. Don't you think
much good could be done? You
can't boost a town like Big
Stone Gap too much; in fact,
one-half of the beauties and ad-
vantages of this beautiful town
have never been told.

An interurban electric car
line may shortly be constructed
from Bristol to Johnson City.
Rights-of-way are now being
secured through the farms be-
tween these two cities, via An-
stin Springs. Work is expected
to be begun within the next
few months, and be completed
as soon as possible.

Prof. J. N. Hillman, of Coc-
burn, our superintendent of
schools for Wise County, will be
a candidate for re-election.
Mr. Hillman has made a most
excellent officer, and under
his able supervision no county
in the Old Dominion has made
more rapid strides along
educational lines. The Post
has no wish other than that he
will be reappointed when the
proper time comes.

Big Stone Gap merchants are
having a fine trade this year.
The recent clearance sale of
Fuller Brothers, which was ex-
tensively advertised in the Post,
far exceeded their expectations.
Look out for other page adver-
tisements of other merchants
who have come to the conclu-
sion that through printer's ink
you can truly cause people to
think. See.

The Cooperative Education
Association in Virginia got
right down to the pitch of the
situation when it urged that
meetings be held in every
schoolhouse in the State to urge
the building of good roads. If
a county has no roads it is next
to impossible to maintain good
schools. If a county does not
enjoy good schools, good roads
will bring them.—Richmond
Journal.

Suggests General Ayers As
Collector.

North Tazewell, Va., Feb. 14.
—I have been recently assured
that General Ayers is still a
candidate for the position of
Collector of the Western Dis-
trict, and that his characteris-
tic reluctance to go into a
scramble for the position has
been construed into indiffer-
ence, and has encouraged a
shoal of candidates to announce
themselves, all of whom must
concede that the General, by
all the rules of war and politics
has the first claim for the place.
His late campaign for Congress
on a "pure ballot" platform,
his splendid record in public
positions heretofore, his stain-
less private life and his acknow-
ledged ability to fill "any posi-
tion" in the gift of the people,
all should and will be consid-
ered when the question of ap-
pointment comes up for action.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY M. SMYTHE.

The above letter from
Honorable Harry M. Smythe,
published in last week's issue
of the Progressive, states
very clearly what the Post
thinks on the subject. General
Ayers could fill most any posi-
tion the President might confer
upon him with signal distinc-
tion and ability. He made one
of the most remarkable races
for Congress ever made in the
Ninth District. The good he
accomplished will bear fruit
for years and the moral issue
of honesty in elections has tak-
en firm hold in the Ninth. Mr.
Smythe, however, is in error in
saying General Ayers is a can-
didate for the position. Some
of General's warm friends
asked him if he would accept
it; if it were tendered him unso-
solicited. He replied that if it
came to him that way he would
accept. This position should be
tendered General Ayers with
unanimity.

One thing that Big Stone Gap
ought to have, and that is a
night policeman that stays on
duty all night. Our attention
has repeatedly been called to
rowdiness and disturbances of
all kinds that are continually
going on here when everybody
ought to be asleep. This ought
to be stopped and the only way
to stop it is to employ a night
policeman, and require the peo-
ple to keep the peace at night
the same as in the day time.
We hope our honorable mayor
and town council will look into
this matter, to the end that
visitors to our beautiful city
can say that it is the best gov-
erned town in the state.

Let's all help the Civic Leag-
ue make Big Stone Gap the
cleanest and most attractive
town not only in the state but
in the entire south. The Post
is going to employ a "nose re-
porter" this spring, whose
specific instructions will be to
"nose around" people's premis-
es, especially back yards, and
when she finds unsanitary con-
ditions—well, look out.

The contest for the sixth Dis-
trict Collectors has reached the
octagon stage. The Ninth
District has had the job long
enough. Also the Ninth Dis-
trict has had a good long pull
on the District Attorneyship,
and is not of a right entitled to
much consideration along that
line. The United States Mar-
shallship is the rightful legacy
to be handed down by the Wil-
son Administration to the Dem-
ocracy of the Ninth District. It
has more influence upon and
over politics than the other two
jobs combined. It would
therefore be a source of Demo-
cratic strength and, who in all
the State of Virginia, will say
that the loyal and fighting Dem-
ocracy of the Ninth District is
not justly entitled to receive
the very strongest aid and as-
sistance within the gift of the
incoming administration? Give
us for United States Marshal
a man of the standing and char-
acter of C. S. Carter, of Big
Stone Gap, and the Ninth Dis-
trict will be redeemed from
Slumpism in November, 1914.—
Norton News.

From Stonega.

Mr. Steel, of Blackwood Coal & Coke
Company, was over Monday on business.
John Ewing, of Uniontown, Pa., has
accepted a position with the engineer
corps at this place.

Dr. Lee returned Monday from Rich-
mond, Va., looking good. He was to
under go an operation but was advised it
wasn't necessary.

Chas. Hollenbeck went to the Gap
Sunday.

J. C. Mitchell went to Norton Sunday.

E. B. Wampler is all smiles, it's a girl.
Quite a crowd was out Sunday night to
hear Rev. Anderson preach.

Harold Tate and Mr. Bellard were up
from Appalachia Saturday.

Rev. Shuler was over from Osaka one
day last week.

J. T. Mullen was over from Osaka
Monday.

A. H. Reeder, vice president and gen-
eral manager of the Stonega Coke and
Coal Company, was up one day last week.

A Mr. Williams was slightly hurt last
Saturday night when he climbed up to
let off a brake on a car, when one loaded
with lumber was bumped and the lumber
caught him in a very tight place, which
gave him a little squag.

C. N. Davidson went to Gate City, Mo., on
business Saturday and returned Monday.

W. A. Johnson, superintendent of
Interstate Railroad, went to Bechtel on
business one day last week.

Creed F. Blandin, of Big Stone Gap,
was up Monday.

SPIRELLA.

Do you know there's lots of people, set in
round in every town.
Growin' like a broody chicken, hawkin'
every good thing 'down.
Don't you be that kind of cackle, 'cause
they ain't no use on earth.
Growin' growin' every day, stars their
long forgotten birth.
They just need to be SPIRELLA, and
when they do they're going to shout,
because they've beat the other fellow,
and got the very best thing on.
If you want to be SPIRELLA, don't
hold back and wait and see.
(If your folks and neighbors ain't real)
right in this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it, 's' it's come
and here as much as he.
And when you want to buy a house, it
surely is nobody's. HILZ.
After you put on SPIRELLA, and they
see you, you'll be a look.
They will be the envy of a number, and
you'll be for a day. — FROG.

Skating Rink.

W. E. Wolfe, of this place,
has leased the first floor of the
Collier Hall, on East Fifth
Street, and is converting it into
a skating rink, which will be
opened to the public some time
this week. Mr. Wolfe will
have the rink equipped with
the celebrated Richardson ball
bearing rubber cushion skates,
and will conduct the place in
first-class style.

Now that the new electric
light plant is ready for business,
don't you think it would be a
good plan for the people of Big
Stone Gap and Appalachia to
get together and devise some
means whereby this beautiful
road connecting these two im-
portant towns can be well lighted?
This pike is used as much at
night as any of the main streets
of the two towns. Think about
this matter, and let's see if
something can't be done.

One of the markets available
for Alaska coal were the coal
fields of the Territory develop-
ed, would be to supply coke to
the smelters and foundries on
Puget Sound and at Portland,
San Francisco, Los Angeles,
and other cities on the Pacific
coast. Most of the coke now
consumed on the coast, accord-
ing to the United States Geolog-
ical Survey, is imported from
Germany or England or is
brought from the Eastern States.

Master J. William Rader, Jr.,
paid the Record office a visit
Wednesday morning. Master
William is one year old the 14th
— a valentine boy, but not a
comic valentine—weighs 30
pounds and is 30 inches high
and is a fine specimen as Bro.
Rader says, of the human form
divine.—Radford Advance.

MEN WANTED.

50 MINERS wanted by
Stonegap Colliery Com-
pany, Glamorgan, Va. Steady
work. Highest price per ton
paid in the district. Healthy
camp. Excellent water. School
and church facilities.

Stonegap Colliery Co.
J. S. CHEYNEY, Gen. Supt.

PARCEL POST

With the Parcel Post system of delivery, the
large manufacturer and consumer are brought closer
together. In the mean time, while the steel trust
is being BUSTED, I offer direct from the mill in
lots of 5 squares, delivered F. O. B. Big Stone Gap,

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	Painted	Galvanized
V Crimp with sticks	\$2.63	\$3.70
Corrugated	2.62	3.70
10x14 Tin Shingles	4.15	5.90

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(On the best guaranteed prepared roofing, con-
taining no tar, in rolls of 108 feet, with nails and
cement.)

1 Ply - \$1.55 None Better
2 Ply - 1.85
3 Ply - 2.15 Some Cheaper

Order quick before the trust is busted and prices
are advanced.

C. C. LONG

Manufacturer's Agent
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VOTING CONTEST

For the Most Popular Lady in Big Stone
Gap will open at the

Amuzu Theatre
SATURDAY Night, Feb. 15th

With every 5 cent purchase of Candy at this
Theatre you will receive a Coupon good for 10
votes, so get busy and vote for your favorite.

A Valuable Prize

will be given to the lady receiving the most votes.
For further particulars regarding this contest, see

H. C. WAGERS.

Make Us Prove It

We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon
your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and con-
fidence. We make the following statements with a full under-
standing of what they mean to us. You are safe when you
believe in these statements.

For the Bowels

If you only knew as much as we
and those who have used them know
about Rexall Orderlies, you would
be as enthusiastic about recommend-
ing them as we are. They taste just
like candy. They act so easily and
so pleasantly that the taking of them
is a pleasure.

Even children like Rexall Order-
lies; and you know that if a medi-
cine appeals to a child, it will appeal
to grown-ups.

Rexall Orderlies

help chase gloom, dispel blues and
make you feel happy by their splen-
did taste, cleansing and strength-
ening effect upon the bowels. They
act to free the system—and keep it
free—from the distress and ill feeling
that naturally results from irregular
and inactive bowels.

Rexall Orderlies do this quickly,
without griping or causing nausea,
purging or excessive looseness. They
act to overcome and remove the cause

of bowel life and in a short time
usually cause the necessary regu-
larized use of physics and purgatives,
thus leading to stop such unhealthy
habits as may have been formed.

Make Us Prove This

We do not ask you to take our
word for this. We want you to make
us prove it, and let us rest to you.

Buy a box of Rexall Orderlies at
once. Use them once, or use up
the whole box. Then, if you are
not thoroughly satisfied, just come
back empty handed and tell us.
Without obligating you or question-
ing you, we will return the money
you paid us for them.

Doesn't that indicate that Rexall
Orderlies are at least worthy of trial?
Doesn't it prove our faith in them?
Doesn't it merit your confidence?
Could any offer be more fair to you?

We particularly recommend Rexall
Orderlies for children, delicate and
aged persons. Rexall Orderlies come
in convenient, yet compact, size in
boxes, 12 tablets, 100; 36 tablets,
225; 80 tablets, 50c.

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BIG STONE GAP

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